

# LOCAL I-S NEWS

*for department store workers*

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## MACY FILES FOR ARBITRATION OF UNION DEMANDS

Exactly 90 days after they were supposed to start negotiating, Macy's slammed the door on "across-the-table" wage talks and put the fate of their 8,000 Union employees in the hands of an arbitrator who can be counted on to know nothing about department stores, their workers or their problems. The decision followed the company's arrogant refusal to make any offer at all, which they attempted to justify by giving the

Union a completely phony set of figures designed to prove the cost of the Union's demands was beyond their ability to pay.

President Sam Kovenetsky blew apart the company contention that it would be unsound business for them to pay out

any raises when he turned to Macy's Labor Relations boss Fred Fischer and demanded to know, "What will the company do when an arbitrator orders you to give raises and other improvements in

the contract?" Fischer replied, "We'll pay if we have to."

Time after time Fischer stumbled over "we won't give raises" and we can't . . . And time after time members of the Union's negotiating team nailed him down and forced him to admit that the company had the money, but didn't think it would be "prudent" to give any part of it to the workers.

Local I-S, since it negotiated its first contract with Macy's in 1939 has always insisted on face-to-face bargaining. Generally, company representatives have also maintained that they didn't want an "outsider" to tell them how to run their business. This was especially true after one arbitrator handed down a verdict that cost the company \$7.50 per person per week in wage increases.

The change of heart at this time would seem to indicate that

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1st Donor



Sol Rosensfit



Vice Pres. George Gurian gives his 26th pint of blood, while VP Hammond, 28-time giver, looks on. On Mr. Gurian's left is Fred Fischer. Right, Mrs. G. G. Michelson — giving their share to new record.

## Blood Drive Sets Mark As Donations Near Thousand

With Union members playing a major part, the Local I-S, Macy's, Armed Forces Blood Bank broke every record in the country for department stores in what was described by Red Cross officials as "the finest drive we have ever conducted." Vice-President Elizabeth Hammond announced.

The grand total of 979 pints collected was more than twice as much as was ever donated in any previous blood bank drive sponsored by Local I-S and Macy's. Half of that amount was a direct result of the Armed Forces. The other half is expected to meet the needs of people in the store and their families.

Sol Rosensfit, salesman in Wall Street, was the first Herald Square donor to offer his arm. He key-

noted the spirit of the drive when he said, "to me the Blood Bank means really great insurance. I'm gratified to be able to fulfill my responsibility in this way to my family and co-workers. The knowledge that the Armed Forces are also benefitting is a comfort. I'm glad I'm first, and I'm confident that there are many behind me just waiting their turn."

As the tens became hundreds praise of all began to mount. David Ehlen, Receiving, said, "This is the best set-up I've ever seen. I was never handled so gently and efficiently at a Blood Bank."

Mary Cormack, Tables, said, "It was so fast and painless that it was surprising. The nurses and nurses aids were terrific."

Sadie Glickman, 93 Dept., said,

"the professional and volunteer workers were wonderful. I've had unhappy occasion to draw in the Blood Bank and I know how important it is to replace what we use. My late husband used 17 pints from our I-S Bank and I have sent my daughter and my friends to give to it. I want to see the bank be able to continue its great generosity."

### Red Cross Praises

Singing the praises of the Union committee responsible for planning and organizing the Drive was Mrs. John Purcell, Director of Recruiting for the New York Regional Blood Program. She told the Local I-S NEWS that, "I think I have never seen a committee work harder than this one. They have really put heart and soul be-

hind this job. We have never seen finer cooperation than this."

Committee members Max Wald (Recv), Jack Fox (Luggage), John Malone (Display) and Anthony La Salvia (Jamaica) said, in turn that, "every person who appeared at this center to give blood has told us how wonderfully they have been treated. The warm and gentle consideration that has been shown by the Red Cross Staff is undoubtedly going to bring out twice as many donors next year."

And while the well-earned bouquets were being tossed, Miss Helen Pommett, the nurse who was in charge of the Herald Square center, said, "units just don't function well unless you have top

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## Exception?

Members of Local I-S dealt a heavy blow to Remington Rand's pocketbook and morale as they lined up at the Union office to offer receipts as proof that they were right and the Remington Service statements wrong.

What was at first believed to be "exceptional," soon proved to be too common to be treated lightly. As a result, the Union's officers began an immediate investigation into new methods of record keeping that would spare them the expense and embarrassment of being confronted by people, many of whose receipts they had personally written.

Scientific study by a top-rank systems man has resulted in (we all hope) a fully foolproof system. It is a credit worthy of note that all concerned patiently preserved their humor and good grace while the fumble was being recovered.



## BRANCH STORE NEWS



Mel Melnyk

Happy to see you . . . The dinner-dance affair last month was quite a merry one. Everyone seemed to have a gay time. Only one question, who took who home? . . . Here are some personnel changes. Paul Harding promoted from Stock to Selling in Housewares Dept., Oscar Mieten selling in Outdoor Shop along with Tom Farrelly . . . Vacation is without a doubt on everyone's mind, and rightly so. After the Thanksgiving, and Christmas periods, Jan. white sales, Easter etc., a relaxing period is necessary. Vacation is the time to forget sales, bargains, stock counts, refunds, inventory, prior stock, customers and ASM's. Make sure your ASM's don't foul up your vacation time and leave periods. Enjoy your vacations!!

### WHITE PLAINS

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Local I-S Federal Credit Union it was decided that loans on signature would be increased from \$100 to \$200—with collateral or a co-maker from \$250 to \$500 and allowable savings have been raised from \$500 to \$1000. If anyone's having trouble figuring out where vacation money is going to come from, why not consult the Credit Union . . . Storewide protests are rising over vacations. Management's newest dig is to ask for "requests" and then to turn it down because of "coverage" problems. With luck you're reasonably sure of ending up with your fifth choice . . . Management has also been very lax in the matter of helping to work out the parking space problem, which is getting more and more serious now that the warm weather is here . . . We still think the 71 pints we contributed to the Blood Bank is a record—just on a percentage basis. Those who were unable to give during the drive may donate at the Mt. Vernon Red Cross center. We are just seven pints short of the goal we set (we've already got Mt. Vernon pledges) so pitch in. Tony Puca has all the information . . . Jim Heleringer working on a softball team . . . Frances Bush leaving to keep a date with the Stork. Lots of luck and love.

### PARKCHESTER



Georgine Staib

ute he was born! He was the first Leap Year baby born in the Westchester Square Hospital . . . Jean McPherson (P4 Stock) also a recent grandmother . . . The people of P2 had a grand time at a recent maternity shower for Jean Huber (P10 Children's Wear) . . . Celia Stansky, part time in Housewares is on a maternity leave . . . Joe McKenna (Porter) is leaving for a two week tour of sea duty with the Naval Reserve . . . Really strikes us remarkable that so many people travel so many thousands of miles and always find their way back home . . . Heard, via the grapevine, that management has finally come out and said point blank that they don't want to negotiate. They prefer being ordered to pay us a living wage. We'll take no nonsense and fight for all we can get—let's start now!

### JAMAICA

Let's start the column off with a discussion of our Union cards. Administrator Pat Favoino has asked me to tell you that cards are available at our Jamaica office, which is located at 160-07 89th Avenue. The Union card is an important piece of property. It is our admission ticket to Union meetings, and not having gotten one does not constitute an acceptable excuse for absence from meetings . . . If you haven't gotten your 1952 card yet, be sure to straighten out your record and get it immediately . . . Jamaica membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 28 at the Grace Episcopal Church on Parsons Blvd. . . . With all that's cooking around negotiations-arbitration it is important for everyone to make a special effort to be there . . . The Welfare Board has asked me to announce that anyone wishing to give a pint of blood to the Blood Bank will be able to go to the Local Red Cross Chapter and specify that it is to be credited to the account of the Local I-S, Macy's, Armed Forces Blood Bank. See Administrator Pat Favoino for further information . . . Wishing Virginia Braunberg, Secretary of the Store Committee a speedy recovery from whatever ails her . . . Deck chairs on the roof solarium makes things pleasant. Let's keep them that way!



Terry Ciarlo

management is hoping for a soft-headed or hard-hearted arbitrator who will rule that Macy's millions need guarding more than the workers need higher pay to offset prices that stand at record levels.

### Union Opposed

President Sam Kovenetsky, Vice Presidents George Gurian and Elizabeth Hammond and the Executive Board of Local I-S had maintained a consistent position of opposition to an arbitration of the Union's demands. Their hostility to the idea was based on the



Earl Fulford

Workers in the Fabrics Department were jubilant in their celebration of an arbitration victory that has rocked management back on its heels, reported Sixth Floor Committee Chairman Earl Fulford.

More than seven months ago, Macy's thought it had found a loophole in the contract. They transferred five Fabrics Department workers to lower paying jobs "to avoid a layoff" and then began using as many as eight to ten members of the Flying Squad to fill the hole created by the money-saving transfers.

No sooner did management bring out the dynamite than the Union lit the fuse. Executive Board member Earl Fulford and Administrator Dick Vaughn put their heads together and agreed that the first step was to keep an accurate chart of all the time spent in the department by "Flyers." Next, Steward Jack Corbett and stalwart Betty Imschweiler began a systematic survey of the extensive department.

Management's excuse that falling business justified the transfers fell completely flat as business continued to boom and as more and more Flying Squad members were brought in as reinforcements. By mid-October the

## Board Meets New Attorney

President Sam Kovenetsky introduced Mr. John O'Donnell the Union's new attorney, to the Executive Board at its April meeting.

Mr. O'Donnell and his associate, Mr. Asher Schwartz, both have extensive experience in labor law and in the practical work of helping with contract negotiations.

Between them in addition to their other duties, Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Schwartz will continue the established practice of providing free legal aid to members of Local I-S on Wednesday evenings at the Union office.

**FREE  
LEGAL AID CLINIC  
at the  
UNION OFFICE  
Every Wednesday  
5 to 7 P.M.**

# Macy Files . . .

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belief that it is practically impossible for an outsider to be given such a detailed picture of a worker's life in Macy's that he can reach a just decision. The leaders of the Union have steadfastly held that it is only when management refuses to assume or live up to its responsibilities that arbitration becomes necessary. "In this case," said President Kovenetsky, "it must be obvious to all that Macy's is attempting to sidestep the necessity of negotiating. There just can't be any other conclusion than that Macy doesn't care a hoot about the people who

work for them and that they are hoping that an arbitrator will see eye to eye with them in letting go unanswered the needs of the workers."

### Union Ready

In anticipation of just such a move by the company, Local I-S retained an outstanding economist to prepare the facts and figures which may be needed to prove that members of Local I-S, like all other workers, need a raise and other improvements in their working conditions and that Macy's is well able to pay for such changes.

The Union's specialist has already submitted his report to the Local's officers and Negotiating Committee and is now "on call" as one of the key witnesses in the coming arbitration hearings.

### Special Meeting

Following a special meeting of the Executive Board on Wednesday, May 7 at which he informed the floor leaders of the company's action, President Kovenetsky said, "While there is nothing we can do but bow to the company's decision to let an outsider tell them how to run their business at this time, there is much we can do to prepare for 1953 and the expiration of the contract. Every Steward and Executive Board member must be more alert than ever to violations of the agreement. We can expect still tougher treatment in the months ahead, but I am confident that we will beat back every attack of the company and win this fight as we have all the other in the past."

## News Series "Magnificent", Showed White Collar Needs

"Thanks very much for the tear sheets from the New York Daily News. I have talked with the staff about them, and we will probably run them in a forthcoming issue of the CIO News. At the moment our space has been jammed up as a result of the Steel situation, but on the basis of a hasty reading, it certainly seems to me that we can do something with the series. I agree with you that it is magnificent publicity . . ."

That's what national CIO's Editor and Director of Publicity had to say about the terrific tribute indirectly given to Local I-S for its defense of the living standards of its members.

The series, originally suggested by Local I-S more than a year ago, was finally undertaken in an effort to determine what was happening to the white collar worker in this period of rising prices. News Feature Writer Grace Robinson devoted many weeks to careful analysis of the Department of Labor's "adequate budget" figures, before beginning her study of how I-S member Martin Albert (Fabrics) and his family manage on an income approximating the government agency's figure.

The Alberts were suggested by Local I-S as "typical" within the Labor Department's definition. Among her findings, Reporter Robinson noted that it was due largely to the protection and savings of the Local I-S Health and Hospital Plan that the Alberts were able to make ends meet. Considerable credit was also given to the system of job security included in the Local's contract that provides steady employment. If either of these failed, the News story indicated, the Alberts would really be in trouble because they are unable to build up a reserve fund, thanks to steadily climbing living costs.

So much interest was aroused by the five day series that both the Union and individual union members report many questions asked by strangers who discover they are members of the organization that received such favorable notice.

Said Martin Albert, "when the Union first asked me to be the guinea pig in this project I had reservations that were overcome only by my desire to aid Local I-S. The end result, I believe, was a study that should be of value to our Union and all white collar workers. My family and I are glad we were able to help."

## Cornell Campus Institute Set For July 19-20

The Local I-S Institute at Cornell University has been definitely set for the weekend of July 19th and 20th.

The Institute, open to all interested members of the Union, will offer a series of classroom seminars, picnics and swimming parties and campus fun.

Accommodations and meals are certain to be both pleasant and inexpensive, thanks to the cooperation of school officials.

The estimated cost of \$20 will include room and board, transportation and time lost from work on Friday, July 18th, provided car pools can be arranged.

Union members who have cars and are willing to take them on a share-the-cost basis are urged to see Education Director Dick Pastor at the Union office and register immediately. A deposit of \$5 must accompany each application in order to guarantee the low-cost on-campus rooming facilities. Applications are now being accepted.



# I-S Donors Win Red Cross Praise



Friendliness of donors, nurses and nurses aids helped make the 1952 drive the biggest success ever.

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cooperation. The spirit of every person who came in was just wonderful—that's why the whole unit was so good."

## More Coming

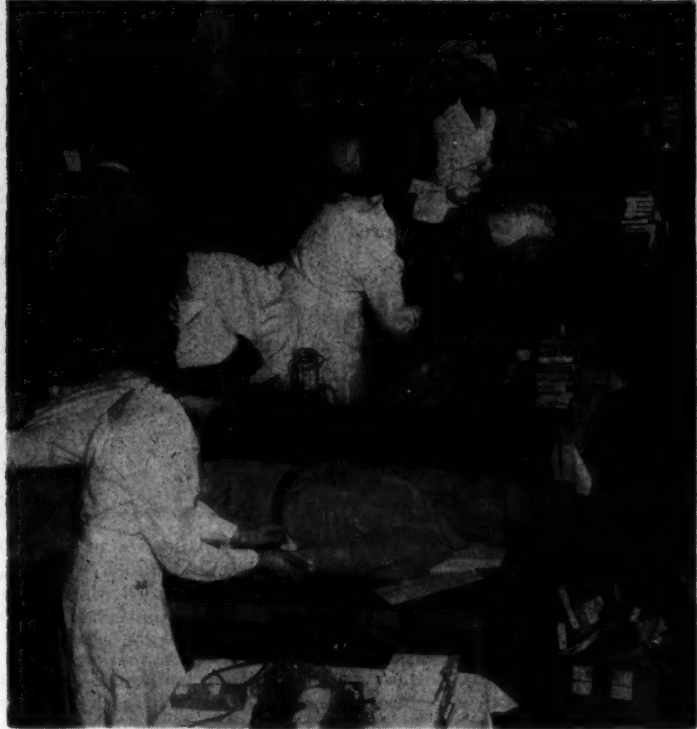
In addition to the record amount of blood already in the bank's till, reports indicate that groups of people who were disqualified from giving because of colds and other

minor disturbances are organizing groups to go directly to the Red Cross center to make their contribution to the Local I-S, Macy's Bank. Such groups are free to go at any time, but Vice President Elizabeth Hammond urged that, "All donors who go to a Red Cross center in the New York area should be very sure to specify that they want their donation credited to

our Bank. Only if this is clearly stated will we be able to draw on that donation when it is needed."

## For All In Need

The full facilities of the Blood Bank are available to all members of Local I-S and members of their families covered by the Health Plan. That is, husbands or wives and children under eighteen years of age. There is no limit to the



For three days tables were full as cheerful donors set record pace.

amount of blood which may be drawn, and there is no charge, regardless of the amount used.

The Blood Bank Committee was well aware of the fact that fear of the unknown experience was keeping many people from signing up as donors. Best proof of their success as promoters of the drive came from Lillian Banning, BEO, who said, "I came in on the very first day of the drive, but I was turned down because my pulse was running wild due to my nervousness. I came back because I

wanted to give—and this time I had everything under control. I know now that there is absolutely nothing to be afraid of. It's painless!"

## Permanent Committee

At the direction of the Executive Board this year's Blood Bank Committee of Brothers Wald, Malone, Fox and LaSalvia were formed into a permanent group for the year-round "promotion and advancement" of the Blood Bank.

## Board Moves Against Anti-Union Acts; Votes to Expel 2, Suspend 8

The Local I-S Executive Board, at its regular meeting on April 29 moved vigorously against a total of eleven members accused of carrying anti-Union acts and voted for the expulsion of two, suspension for eight and a warning for

The Board voted to expel Iva Moore, because "it is apparent that Miss Moore was looked to for leadership, which she obviously gave, not in support of the Union, but in opposition to it."

The remaining eight White Plains members were voted suspended from the Union and the benefits of membership for a period of two years.

White Plains Store Committee Chairman Jack Toucey said, "The vast majority of the people gave up a day's pay in their defense of a Union principle. These people went in to work and got paid—I call the money they got blood money. Let us not undo, by letting the people down, all the good Union building, we have done. They want to see Right upheld. They want to see these people punished."

Said President Sam Kovenetsky, just before the Board reached its verdict, "We are not out to hurt anybody—we must evaluate the design of each individual and base our decision carefully on those considerations."

## Board Warns

A formal warning was issued by the Board in the case against Charles Schwenk of Packing who was charged by his co-workers with "embarrassing Union members by shouting at them in the presence of executives" and "encouraging speed-up" and generally "exceeding the responsibilities of a squad head."

The Board cautioned that "a repetition of these or similar acts would result in more drastic action."

Expelled from Local I-S were Murray Wolff (20 Dept.) and Iva Moore, White Plains. Wolff was charged with "acting in a manner harmful to the best interests of the Union" by his "profane language and threats against his fellow-workers and for divulging Union information to management." He was also accused by his co-workers of refusing to cooperate in any program arrived at, at departmental meetings. He was described by co-workers as "consistently anti-Union," an "enemy of the Union and friend of management" and "a person without whom the Union will be much better off."

Wolff's expulsion was approved unanimously.

## White Plains

Following preliminary hearings held in White Plains, charges were brought against ten women for non-support of the Union during the one day lockout in February. The ten are: Iva Moore, Frances Catter, Olive Loftus, Anne Marshall, Marie Peene, June McDonnell, Anna Maria Suhren, Diane Richardson, Ruth Riley and Ellen Vogel.

Because of faulty notice the case of Miss Vogel was severed from the others and will be heard separately.

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## Negotiations

President Sam Kovenetsky, in his report on negotiations, called attention to the reply received from Macy President Jack Straus to the resolution adopted by the Shop Steward body and by the membership at its last general meeting.

Mr. Straus, in his letter, gave full support to Fred Fischer's policy of making no offer of any wage and hour improvement to offset the last year's rises in the cost of living. The head of the company then went on to say that he was passing the resolution on to Fischer for a re-statement of company views.

"Fischer re-hashed the same stuff he has been giving us at the so-called negotiating table," said President Kovenetsky. "After repeating these old, worn-out tales of Macy woe, Mr. Fischer then asked me to make sure that the membership was aware of the company's position."

"We know that we have kept the members fully informed, even if Mr. Fischer doesn't like the way we strip off his double talk and get down to the bare facts."

## Committee Reports

Sam Levine, 113 Department, reported for the Cafeteria Committee on their recent meeting with management and their demand for an impartial investigation into the operation of the employee's dining room in order to determine if Union members and company are getting their dollar's worth.

Contract Committee Chairman William Atkinson, Television Department, reported that the group has been meeting regularly and working on revisions it intends to recommend to the membership for inclusion in the 1953 agreement.

## Blood Bank

On behalf of the officers of Local I-S Board Chairman George Gurian extended thanks to the entire Board for their cooperation in helping make the Blood Bank drive a record breaking effort.

## New Member

Jack DeLuca was welcomed as the new member of the Board from the Beauty Salon in Jamaica.

## Union Pressure Padlocks Street Floor Pitch

"They were English, but why they should have to take the blame was foreign to me," said Administrator Tom Raffaele.

He was talking about the Street

## Basement Dept. Wins Re-Views

Members of the Basement's 160 Department were up in arms over what they were convinced were "reprisal" Job Reviews in response to their militant, year-round enforcement of the contract.

After years of work in which a majority of the people received generally favorable reviews, the department found it more than coincidental that they were hit with a wet blanket of bad reviews.

Fully aroused, the department, headed by Steward Arthur Daum, Floor Committeeman Elvio (Lou) Cetti, Bob Coleman and their Administrator fought a series of battles with Divisional Superintendent Werneken and Labor Relations representative Mrs. Michelson.

Their fight was won when management finally yielded and agreed to give special job reviews in June for each person in the department.

Floor demonstration of a Rug Cleaner that Macy's and the vendor were trying to use to take the ink right off the Union contract. The innocent Englishmen who were hired to make a Number 3 "pitch" for the pay of a Number 2'er were given as the excuse for that particular "pitch" being a non-Union job. They were in this country on visitors' visas, the story went, and weren't allowed to join a union—according to Macy's.

Local I-S, in a search for all the facts, learned that as visitors they weren't even supposed to be working during their stay in this country!

When that excuse failed, management tried a few others in an effort to justify their failure to post this job as a promotional one instead of as an "open to hire."

The Union insisted on keeping the company honest, however, and refused to accept anything less than the whole truth. In face of this steady pressure, management finally admitted that it was all a horrible mistake and directed the vendor to close down the non-Union demonstration. Said Tom, "It's time management respected the ability of the people and their desire to get ahead. Next time let's hope they live up to the contract."

## What's New?

There are lots of things happening these days—negotiations, arbitrations, strikes, price talks, peace talks, pre-paid medical plans, primary election campaigns—and plenty more besides.

Because the views and thinking of the individual have always been important we hope that you will let your hair down and speak out freely on any subject you think will interest your co-workers.

Write YOUR letter to the Editor, Local I-S NEWS, 290 7th Avenue, New York 1, N. Y. Write right now!

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# 18 Jamaica Stewards "Graduate"

Eighteen Jamaica Shop Stewards have just been awarded Cornell University "diplomas" for the satisfactory completion of an eight week course in Grievance Procedures.

The class, part of the Local 1-S steward training program, was attended by almost 100% of the department leaders of the branch store. More than 200 Local 1-S Stewards have now taken courses covering such subjects as Grievance Procedures, History of the Labor Movement and other related topics.

Teacher of the class, Mr. Louis Yagoda, has headed other Local 1-S groups. He taught two courses for Stewards in White Plains and was credited with being such an outstanding instructor that he inspired perfect attendance records for both groups. As an arbitrator, mediator and lawyer he was able to bring a practical approach to his classroom work.

Speaking for the "graduating" class, Administrator Pat Favoino said, "Everyone here feels that Mr. Yagoda has helped us sharpen our eyesight and our claws. We have learned how to more quickly recognize a violation of the agreement and how to more effectively make our protest produce results."

"We were doing good work before we 'went to school,' but as a result of the remarkable classroom leadership of our instructor, we are certain that our work will be still better in the future."

## Graduates

Those completing the course were: Violet Bell, Virginia Braunberg, Alfred Chiarella, Robert

...and the band plays on



With a small core of devoted regulars around which to build, musicians of Local 1-S have been meeting for regular Tuesday rehearsals at the Union office.

Under the baton of Clayburn Williams, Jr. (147 Dept.) the group works steadily toward the time when it will have enough polish, swing and sway to play for the entertainment and recreation of Union members.

"At the moment," said conductor Clayburn, "we are playing for the fun of it and to get accustomed to playing together. We have im-

proved a lot since we first started and we could get even better faster if we had more musicians.

"If you play a standard band or orchestra instrument and would like to join the Local 1-S ensemble, be sure to meet us at the Union office on Tuesday evenings, at 7 P.M."

Playing under the leadership of Mr. Clayburn and pictured above are: Josephine Pain, Violist, 139 Dept., Winnie Ross, Flutist, 126 Dept., Alexander Budd, Oboist, Receiving and Leonard Schonhaut, Trumpeter, 69 Dept.

Clancy, Louise Fass, June Godfrey, Angela Gresser, Anthony LaSalvia, Arthur Law, Victoria Leto, Salvatore Masso.

Also Charles Metz, Grace Moynihan, Christine Murphy, Irene Ostrander, Mary Walter, Novella Webb and Marvet Williams.

## Congratulations

President Sam Kovenetsky, extending congratulations to the Jamaica group, said, "Only a fully

alert, fully determined steward body is going to guarantee that Macy's will not succeed in pushing us around as contract expiration time nears. We have rights under the terms of that contract, and with a well-trained steward body we can say that we are ready to fight to defend those rights. Each and every graduating Steward deserves the thanks and the praise of the entire Union."

## OFFICIAL NOTICE Divisional Meeting Schedule

Thursday May 15	Comparison Shop	Auditorium	
Monday May 19	7th Floor	Auditorium	PT
May 19	7th Floor	Auditorium	FT
	MTE	Conference Rm.	
Tuesday May 20	6th Floor	Auditorium	PT
May 20	6th Floor	Auditorium	FT
May 20	Supply, FSM	Conference Rm.	PT
May 20	Supply, FSM	Conference Rm.	FT
Wednesday May 21	9th Fl. St. Salary	Conference Rm.	
	DA	Auditorium	PT
			FT
Sunday, May 25	Housekeeping	Auditorium	
Monday May 26	Basement	Auditorium	PT
May 26	Basement	Auditorium	FT
	Flatbush		
Wednesday May 28	8th Floor	Auditorium	PT
	8th Floor	Auditorium	FT
	Jamaica	Grace Church	
Monday June 2	5th Floor	Auditorium	PT
Tuesday June 3	5th Floor	Auditorium	FT
	2nd Floor	Auditorium	PT
	2nd Floor	Auditorium	FT
Wednesday June 4	Cash Time	Auditorium	
Monday June 9	Packing	Auditorium	PT
	Packing	Auditorium	FT
Tuesday June 10	ASD	Auditorium	PT
			FT
Wednesday June 11	Mfg.	Auditorium	PT
	Mfg.	Auditorium	FT

## VACATION PLAN ATTRACTS EARLY SHOPPERS FOR BEST RESORT BUY

May 5th didn't seem like much of a day to be thinking about va-

cations. It was chilly and close and people were thinking longly of coats they had optimistically left at home.

## Big One Won...

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eight months since the start of the dispute, that, "... the Company violated ... the agreement by transferring regular employees of Department 913 out of the Department and utilizing members of the Flying Squad to perform their work ...

"Consequently, the five regular employees ... shall be paid the difference between their salaries for the week ending October 20, 1951 when they were employed elsewhere in the store, and the salaries they would have received ..."

Most damaging blow to the company's case was dealt by the record kept, which proved that for the comparable period of 1950, 70 "flying hours" had been used against 350 in the disputed period of 1951.

Vice President Elizabeth Hammond, said, "this award is a great victory, and major credit goes to

But even with the weak against it, the Local 1-S Vacation Plan opened for business with a sunny smile. The Plan will provide any member of Local 1-S help in planning a budgeted vacation at reduced costs. Discounts on resorts, tours and modes of travel will help simplify the usual summer problems how to get needed rest and make ends meet.

The Vacation Plan consultation will be at the Union office on Monday from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. and every Wednesday from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.

If you want information about hotels, resorts or tours that fit within your budget, or if you want reservations at your favorite summer spot—see the Vacation Plan consultant at the Union office and SAVE—SAVE—SAVE!

Earl Fulford, Jack Corbett, Ben Imschweiler and Tom Winton for their work as witnesses and for their preparation of the facts."

## PERSONALS

FOR SALE—Like new Thayer folding baby carriage. Phone HY 3-7400.  
WANTED—Mother and grown daughter need 3 rooms in Bronx. Phone TA 8-5515 evenings.

FOR RENT—Large double room with two windows or single room in Parkchester. Choice of board or kitchen privileges. Family atmosphere in quiet neighborhood. Reasonable. Phone TA 2-7121.

MEDICAL PLAN—For the name and address of the doctor, dentist or podiatrist nearest you CALL the Union Office—WA 4-4540 or Associated Physicians Medical Group—BU 8-4276 (Night or Day). Complete schedule of fees available upon request.  
BLOOD BANK—If you need blood from the Blood Bank CALL Elizabeth Hammond at the Union Office—WA 4-4540.

## TO THE EDITOR

### A SOLUTION

In my opinion the offered prepaid medical plan would really represent a solution to our financial problems.

Preventive medical and health care is a great problem for people in our income class.

Mr. Rocker is so very right when he writes that "Health is important—and sometimes expensive, but always worth the price."

The prepaid medical plan would give us fine insurance at a reasonable cost. Hoping this great project will be realized soon.

Fraternally yours,  
Leonie R. Field, 59 Dept.

### THRILLED

I was more than thrilled to read the interesting details presented by Dr. Essenson of the pre-paid medical plan.

I just returned to work after a three month illness at home—just one of those freak misfortunes of recuperating from one illness and coming down with another.

For any of you who had illness

at home it is needless to express the financial problem one has to meet.

As Mr. Rocker expressed in his letter to the Editor, we pay the bills, no matter how.

Don't wait for that unfortunate experience—be prepared and subscribe now. I, for one, am all for it.

Fraternally,  
Mrs. Julia Ovecka, P4

## Credit Union Lifts Lid on Loans, Shares

In addition to the fact that it was one of the first savings institutions in New York State to pay as much as a 2½% dividend, the Local 1-S Federal Credit Union has now increased savings and borrowing limits as another proof of its fast and solid growth.

The ceiling on unsecured loans has been raised from \$100 to \$200. Loans secured with collateral can now be made in amounts up to \$500 as compared with the previous limit of \$250. Application for loans in excess of \$300 must be made in person. All other ap-

plications may be made through regular Credit Union collectors.

### Cash Available

Credit Union Treasure Jack Schultz announced that, "the Credit Union is in the best position ever to help meet the needs of its members. With vacation time rolling around we want our members to feel free to apply for a loan in any amount up to \$500. Borrowing from the Credit Union is easy—and so is paying back. You can practically name your own terms, because you are dealing with friends, not with loan sharks or impersonal bankers."

### HEALTH PLAN NOTE

If you plan to take a leave of absence for more than 30 days or if you leave the store and wish to continue your Health Plan coverage on a direct payment basis YOU MUST see the Local 1-S Health Plan Consultant at the Union office within 30 days from the end of the month in which you leave the store. Protect yourself—protect your family—protect your benefits. Be sure to come to the Union office on time!

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